

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R.C. Dezutter et al. Attorney Docket No.: WEYE121573/25273
Application No.: 10/674,609 Art Unit: 1731 / Confirmation No.: 4192
Filed: September 29, 2003 Examiner: M. Halpern
Title: METHOD FOR CONVEYING, MIXING, AND LEVELING
DEWATERED PULP PRIOR TO DRYING

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

January 30, 2008

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Appeal

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Examiner's decision dated July 30, 2007, finally rejecting Claims 1-14.

The required fee of \$510 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

B. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review

A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is enclosed.

C. Petition for Extension of Time

A response to the final rejection dated July 30, 2007, was electronically submitted September 27, 2007, which was within two months of the mailing date of the final rejection. The Advisory Action was then issued January 23, 2008. Thus, box "b" should have been checked, which states, "The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, **whichever is later**" (emphasis added). M.P.E.P. § 706.07(f). The expiration date was thus the later date of January 23, 2008, not October 30, 2007. Therefore, applicants respectfully request that the period for response to the outstanding Advisory Action, set to expire on January 23, 2008, be extended by 1 month, to expire on January 30, 2008 (six months from the mailing date of the final rejection). The 1-month extension fee of \$120 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

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D. Total Fees to Deposit Account

The required fees for the Notice of Appeal in the amount of \$510 and for the Petition for Extension of Time in the amount of \$120, for a total of \$630, are to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

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